

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akihiro Suzuki

Group Art Unit: 1742

**Serial No.: 10/590,283**

Examiner: Schiffman, Benjamin A.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DRAWN BIODEGRADABLE MICRO-FILAMENT

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND  
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and the Examiner's Amendment/Comment attached to the Notice of Allowance dated March 15, 2012. The Issue Fee and related Transmittal documents are also enclosed.

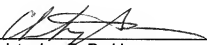
Particularly, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and the Examiner's Amendment/Comment should not be used to interpret the cited claims, particularly to the extent that any part of the Statement or of the Amendment differs from the express language of the claims and/or applicant's positions on patentability of those claims. It is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims should be entitled the broadest reasonable interpretation and broadest range of equivalents that are appropriate in light of the language of the claims, the supporting disclosure and applicant's prosecution of the claims.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,  
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